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Sir:

Enclosed please find a postcard; Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate); an Information Disclosure Statement with 1 sheet of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references; an executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; (2) executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney; a check in the amount of \$149.00; and a check in the amount of \$40.00 in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicants and the Assignee hereby assert a claim to Small Entity Status.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

Very truly yours,

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FORM PTO-1390 (REV #1-2000) EY'S DOCKET NUMBER UMJ-105-B (UM1667) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/936692 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/06974 16 March 2000 17 March 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION IONOMER COMPOSITE COMPOSITIONS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MA, Peter X. and HUBER, Anne E. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. 🚺 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information:

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. CT/US00/06974 UMJ-105-B (UM 1667) CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO... ..... \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ...... \$100.00 100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 \$ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA \$ **RATE** 198.00 \$ x \$18.00 Total claims 31 - 20 \$ Independent claims - 3 \$80.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$ \$270.00 \$ 298.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above \$ are reduced by 1/2. 149.00 \$ 149.00 **SUBTOTAL** Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE 149.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ 40.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 189.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be \$ refunded: charged: a.  $\boxed{\chi}$  A check in the amount of \$ 189.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO Julia Church Dierker YOUNG & BASILE, P.C. 3001 West Big Beaver Rd. Suite 624 Julia Church Dierker Troy, Michigan 48084

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